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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR LT COL SEVILLA-AGUILLAR,
ECUADOREANN AIR FORCE IN CONUS.

1. BRIG-GEN LUIS LEORO, GENERAL COMMANDER OF THE ECUADOREAN AIR
FORCE AND MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF ECUADOR, HAS REQUESTED
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HOSPITALIZATION/MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR
LT COLONEL FAUSTO EDUARDO SEVILLA-AGUILAR, SUB-DIRECTOR OF
OPERATIONS, EC AF.

2. LT COL SEVILLA HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR URGENT TREATMENT OF
LOSS OF HEARING AND PAIN IN RIGHT EAR. HE HAS LOST 95 DB,
ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN-TRAINED SPECIALIST, DR. MAURICO LETORT
CALISTO. ONE OTHER SPECIALIST OF EC AF RECOMMENDS CARE AT
WALTER REED OR WILFORD HALL HOSPITALS IN U.S.

3. B/GEN LEORO HAS GUARANTEED COMPLETE PAYMENT FOR TRANSPORTA-
TION, HOSPITALIZATION, ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEDICAL CARE FOR
LT COL SEVILLA.

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4. USAF PHYSICIAN, DR. RUSSELL M. BORADWELL, ACCOMPANYING M/GEN JAMES M. BREEDLOVE, COMDR, USAFSO AND DEP CINC, USSOUTHCOM ON CO-INCIDENTAL VISIT TO ECUADOR, RECOMMENDS THAT LT COL SEVILLA, AN ECUADOREAN PILOT, RECEIVE MILITARY MEDICAL CARE IN CONUS MEDICAL FACILITY. HE CONCURS WITH THREE ECUADOREAN ENT SPECIALISTS THAT ABRUPT AND MARKED HEARING LOSS IS SENSORINEURAL IN ORIGIN, PROBABLY VIRAL OR VASCULAR ACCIDENT. PROGNOSTICALLY, RAPID DIAGNOSTIC WORK UP AND TREATMENT IS INDICATED.

5.. MEDICAL CARE IN U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES IN CANAL ZONE IS NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO CRITICAL MANPOWER SHORTAGE IN ENT CLINIC, AS ADVISED BY LATIN AMERICAN MEDICAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, HOWARD AFB.

6. IN VIEW OF THE PERSONAL INTEREST DISPLAYED BY B/GEN LEORO, AND THE CONTINUING NECESSITY TO MAINTAIN RAPPORT WITH THE GOE, I BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST TO APPROVE CONUS MEDICAL TREATMENT.

7. LT COL SEVILLA IS READY FOR IMMEDIATE TRAVEL. CSAF ACTION OFFICER IS MAJOR ROBERT E. FINKEZ, AF/CVAF, OX 7-8706.

8. PLEASE ADVISE.
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